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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : TENG, et al.

TITLE : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
AVOIDING DEADLOCK
SITUATIONS DUE TO PSEUDO-
DELETED ENTRIES**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued January 29, 2004 expired on April 29, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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